

# TAKE A STAND FOR YOUR LAND **Report illegal dumping in**

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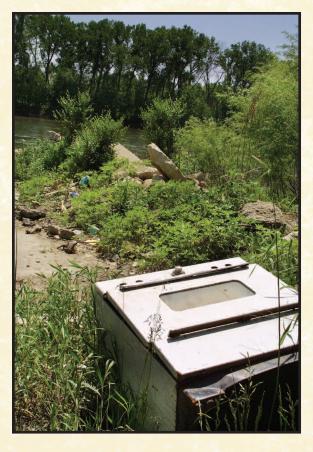
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ON ITS OWN IN ABOUT

50,000 YEARS.





Partners in the Illegal Dumping Prevention Program

## An old mattress. A rusted appliance. A pile of discarded tires. You don't have to stand for it. Report it.

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### WHAT IS ILLEGAL DUMPING?

- The disposal of waste in an unpermitted public or private area
- Usually includes tires, residential waste, appliances, yard waste and construction and demolition materials
- Often found in remote areas: ditches and fields, along roads and in heavily wooded areas



### WHY SHOULD I REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING?

- Cleanup costs taxpayers millions of dollars each year
- Hazardous waste seeps into the ground and our water sources
- Harbors disease-spreading insects and rodents
- Diminishes the beauty and quality of life nearby
- Extremely slow to decompose
- Potential fire hazards
- It is a crime punishable by fines

#### **HOW DO I REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING?**

• When you see an illegal dump site, take a stand for your land.



**HOW CAN I HELP?**